- 151 -<u>ABSTRACT</u>

The present invention relates to novel oxazolidinone compounds of formula (I), their stereoisomers, their salts and pharmaceutical compositions containing them.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
Y^2 & R^2 & O \\
Z & N & - - - N & O \\
Y^1 & Y^3 & R^3 & R^1
\end{array}$$
(I)

The present invention also relates to a process for the preparation of the above said novel compounds, their stereoisomers, their salts and pharmaceutical compositions.